

war, and revolution so far as our State is concerned, in order to have them recorded and perpetuated as materials for the future history of the times. It was the misfortune of our State after the termination of the war of the revolution, that her history was written by Virginians and South Carolinians. The Consequence of which was justice was denied to her, her merits suppressed and smothered, and unfounded Calumnies and slanders heaped up on her on all occasions. This will be the case again if we leave our history to be written by Citizens of either of these States.

*From Daniel G. Fowle*

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Adjutant General's Office

Raleigh

July 4th, 1863

In reply to your questions, I have the honor to state that the aggregate number of Troops furnished by the State of North Carolina is about Eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty.

There are no means of ascertaining what was the Militia force of the State before the war, from the records of this office.

Its present force can only be approximated from the partial returns filed in this office.

Take these returns as an average for the other Regiments, there will be in the State about 19,110 militia men. Of this number 13,855 will claim exemption from service, and 6,255 will be subject to the call. This number (6,255) includes Militia Officers and Justices of the Peace.

Accompanying you will find statements upon which this estimate is made. We base our calculation upon the supposition that returns will be received from 108 Regiments N.C.U., and will not be received from 13 within the enemy's lines.

*From John W. Graham*

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56th. Reg't. N.C. Troops,                      Troops,

July 5th., 1863.

4 miles from Richmond, Va.

We are at present camped on the Williamsburg Road, near the outer breast works, about 4 miles from Richmond, where